

## **2009 Sample Revision Advance Monthly Retail Trade Survey**

The sample for the Advance Monthly Retail Trade Survey (MARTS) is being updated to reflect the latest information from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey (MRTS). The MARTS sample is updated approximately every two and a half to three years. Initial estimates from the new sample are scheduled for release on December 11, 2009, and will present data for the November 2009 reference month. Initial estimates from the current MARTS sample were published for the November 2006 reference month.

For any further questions about the process to update the MARTS sample, you can reach us at 301-763-2713 or by email at [retail.trade@census.gov](mailto:retail.trade@census.gov).

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